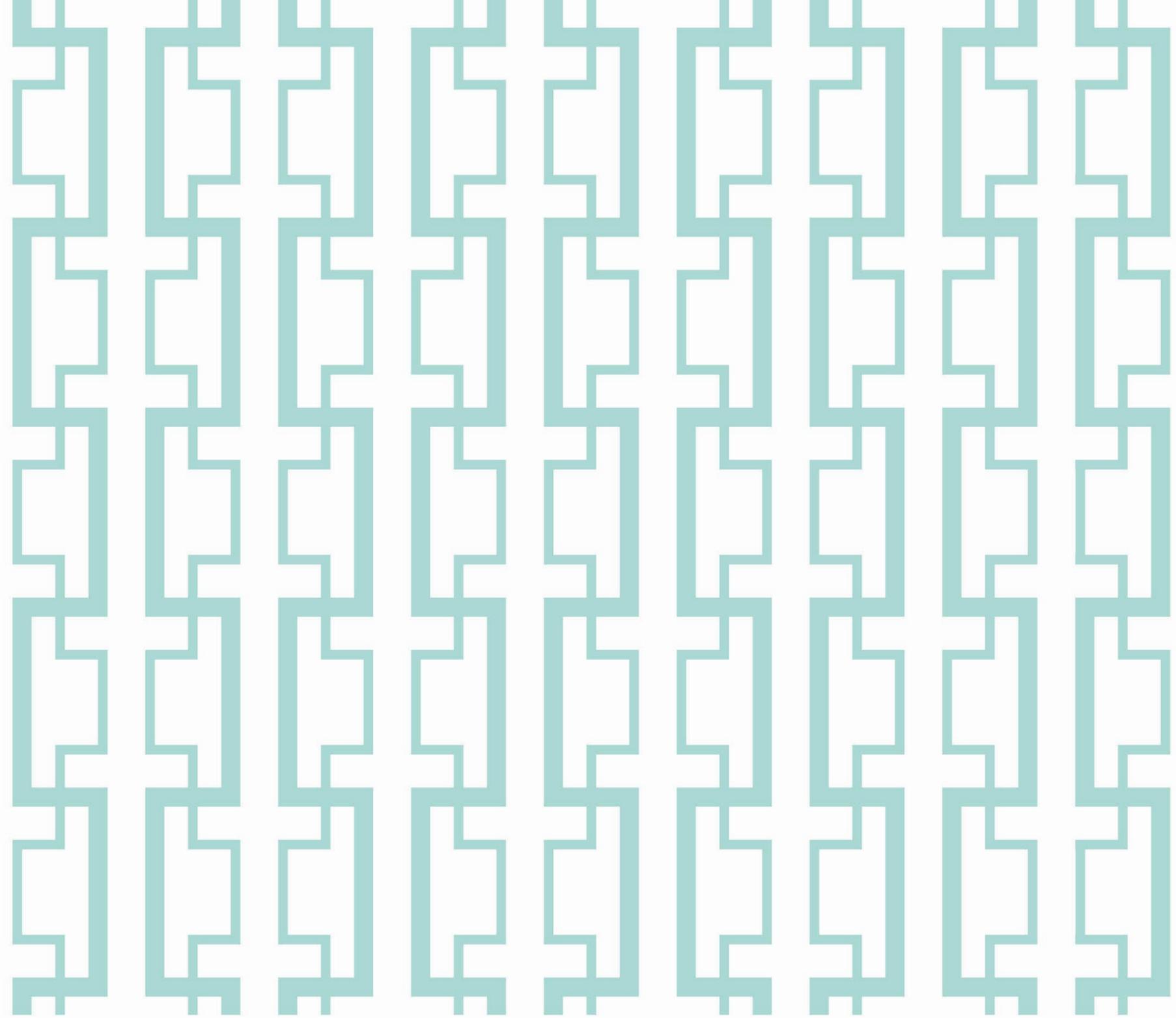


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1. **We have automatically muted participants during the presentation** This will avoid background noise and feedback. Video on/off is up to you
2. **If you have a question, please write it in the chat.** We will ask you to unmute so that you can ask it in person. If you would prefer the Chair to read it out, just let us know
3. **This meeting is being recorded** This is for internal records, not for public broadcast
4. **Aim of this meeting** To clarify the purpose of the site allocations, give more details on specific allocations, facilitate discussion of Local Plan, answer questions and show you how to make an official response
5. **This is a meeting to discuss the Local Plan site allocations** not any independent planning applications
6. **Responses to the Local Plan draft Site Allocations consultation must be submitted through the official channels** While we will, of course, take on board comments made in this meeting, this is a statutory consultation that has to follow a legal process
7. **Email planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk** for further questions and clarifications after the meeting
8. **Slides from the session will be uploaded to the website** walthamforest.gov.uk/LocalPlan

Agenda

Chair Sarah Parsons, Head of Place and Design

1. Introduction to the Local Plan Strategic Policies & Part 2: Site Allocations

Joe Addo-Yobo, Head of Planning Policy

2. Site Allocations in more detail

Kelvin Bathie, Principal Planning Policy Officer

3. Evidence Base

Sarah Custance (Skyline Study) and Andrew Gibson (Infrastructure Delivery)

4. How to submit your responses

Alex Ross, Planning Policy Officer

5. Questions and discussion



The story so far

What is the new Local Plan?



What is the Local Plan?

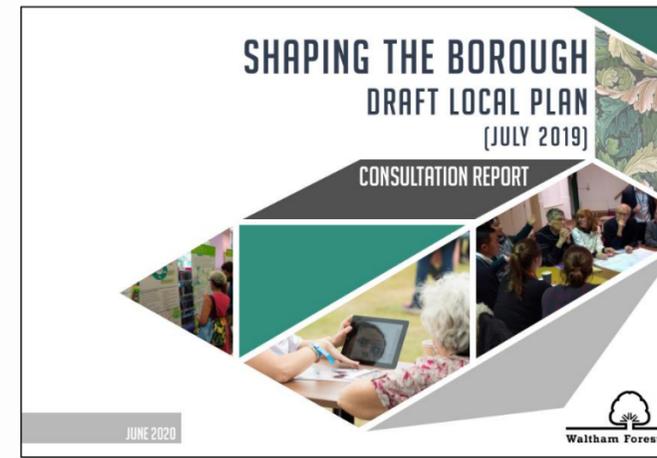
- Sets out the borough's planning policy for the next 15 years
- One of the main documents the planning officers, developers, landowners and the community will refer to when considering development and planning applications
- Conforms to the government and GLA policy, including housing targets, as well as the National Planning Policy Framework
- Now has an additional Part 2 draft Site Allocations
- Two simultaneous consultations [link](#)



The story so far



Consultation Report June 2020



- Officers' responses published in Consultation Report, June 2020
- 730 pages
- More than 2,000 comments, each responded to by an officer

If reading online, click on policy or area in Contents to jump straight to that section

Link:

Or visit

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Shaping the Borough - Waltham Forest Draft Local Plan (July 2019) Consultation Report Schedule of Comments and the Council's Response

Chapter 8: Decent Homes for Everyone				
ID	Full Name	Organisation	Comment	Council (Officers) Response
61	Mark Slade		The housing should be sympathetic to the local area	The Local Plan Chapter 14 Creating High Quality Places sets out detail design policies which aim to ensure that new buildings respect and respond to local character and local distinctiveness.
99	Mrs Beryl Lough		It states that you intend to support high density housing projects. I think before this happens you should look at the small estates you have i.e. Castle Ave Highams Park. I know of two residents in this block who are afraid to complain or leave their homes after dark because of unsociable behaviour from younger tenants. They have had a stabbing and had to request that the blood was cleared as no one done it there is constant late parties fights and youngsters driving around on bike and motor scooters this is what happens in high density housing. Not so many years ago the borough decided to do away with these blocks and build family homes now you have reversed the decision and it doesn't matter what rules go in place for tenants they are never policed or kept. I therefore object to high density housing	Noted. Any taller building will need to be in line with the policies set out in Chapter 14 Creating High Quality Places, in particular Policy 63 Taller Buildings.
101	Carrie Deane		All I can understand from the consultation is more ugly housing that looks like Clarks shoe boxes piled on top of one another. Ensures the new development reflects the area. So Wood Street looks like the inside of a shoe warehouse. What I do find extraordinary is the ability of the council to find architects who have no imagination and no skill in making a flat look attractive.	The Local Plan Chapter 14 Creating High Quality Places sets out detail design policies which aim to ensure that new buildings respect and respond to local character and local distinctiveness.
114	Sally Slade		A focus of building high quality housing for elderly - encouraging them to downsize. This should be integrated with social care. this would save money and free up larger houses. Particularly with council housing.	Agreed, this cross departmental work is already happening. The Planning Department, Housing and Adult Social Services are working together on housing older people and people with learning difficulties.
115	Sally Slade		Housing should be allocated based on need. Older people don't need three-bed houses, they need one-beds near shopping and high streets areas	Agreed, the Planning Department, Housing and Adult Social Services are working together on housing older people and people with learning difficulties.

Changes made to the draft Local Plan

1. **Clarified the Council's Planning Policy Framework** comprising two development plan documents Local Plan Part 1: Strategic Policies and draft Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations
2. **Policies reworded.** Less jargon and clearer for everyone to understand and interpret
3. **Introduced a new policy 'Infrastructure Provision for Growth'** setting out how planning decisions on infrastructure provision will be made. This is to address issues raised about infrastructure provision
4. **More areas of the Borough referenced** eg Walthamstow Village and Higham Hill
5. **Highams Park Neighbourhood Plan acknowledged** as part of the Council's Local Plan
6. **Policy on town centre revitalisation / regeneration strengthened** to encourage centres to re-imagine themselves and adapt to change (eg Covid 19)

Contd...

Changes made to the draft Local Plan, contd

7. **Revised policy on taller/tall buildings** for better clarity and interpretation – clarifying appropriate locations and how decisions on building height will be made. [See Policy 57]
8. **Transport policies revised** to promote more active travel, walking, cycling and public transport. Encouraging Car Free development and revision to parking standards.
9. **Archaeological Priority Areas reviewed.** Changes made to area boundaries
10. **Stronger policy protection for Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation (SAC)**
11. **New policy on trees introduced** to encourage new trees, protect and manage their loss
12. **Strengthened Parks and Open Spaces policy** for better clarity and interpretation
13. **Climate change policies refocussed** to address the Climate Emergency

What are the draft Local Plan Part 2 Site Allocations?



What are draft Local Plan Part 2 Site Allocations?

Sets out the sites across the borough where development might happen in the next 15 years

Shows how land could be best used to provide more quality homes and employment space and supporting infrastructure

Also safeguards existing uses eg open space, playing pitches, etc



Key points

- 1. Sites listed are not necessarily earmarked for development**
They are land that has been identified as having the capacity for redevelopment to provide new homes, employment space, retail, social infrastructure etc over the next 15 years
- 2. Some sites are currently the subject of live planning applications**
These are independent of the Local Plan Part 2 Site Allocations document and will not necessarily be given planning permission
- 3. If a landowner wanted to redevelop their site they would still need to apply for planning permission**
- 4. No existing uses would be lost** Allocations ask for these to be re-provided. The aim is to add to what's there, not take any facilities away

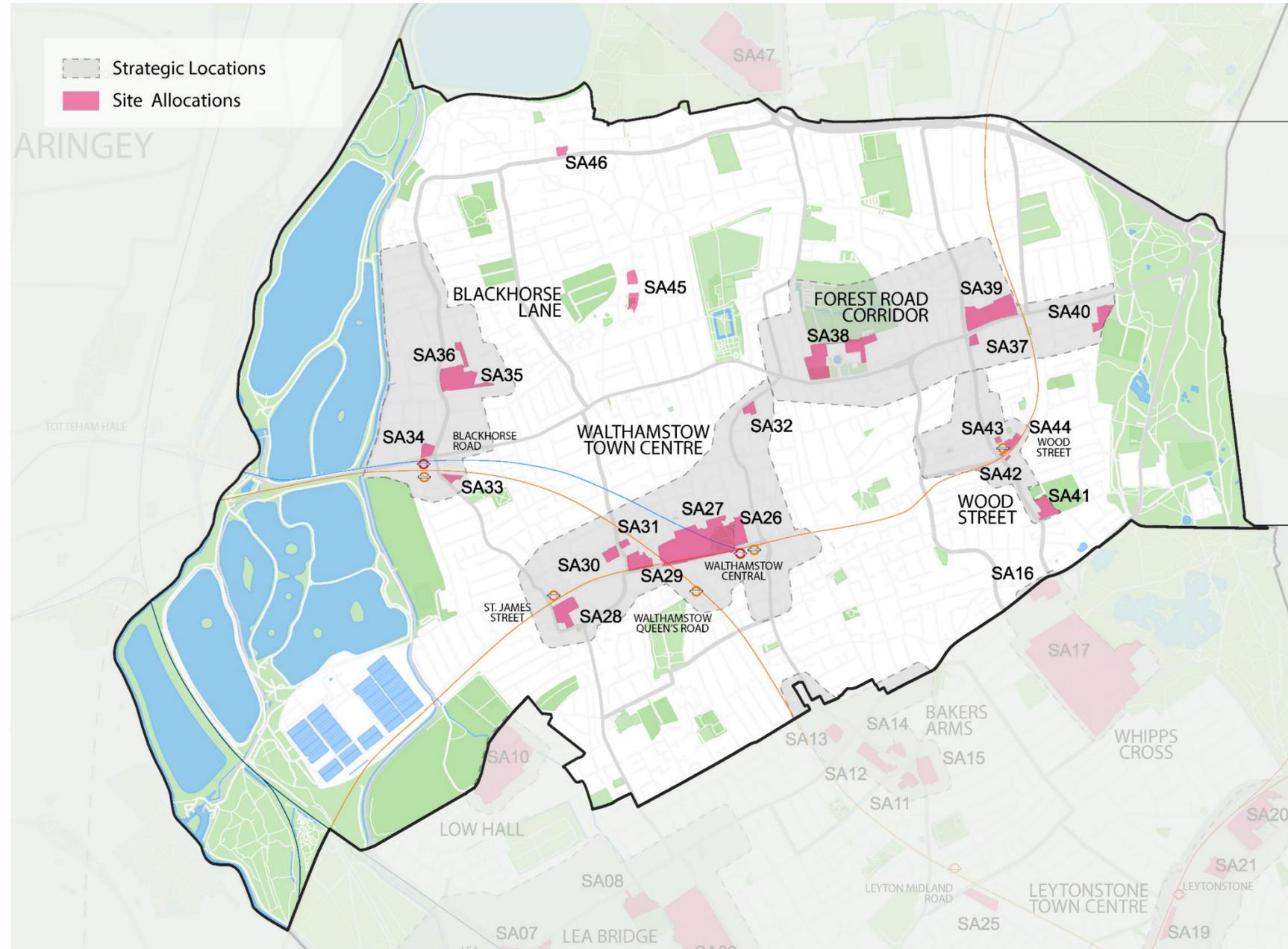


Strategic Locations Central Waltham Forest

- Walthamstow
- Blackhorse Lane
- Forest Road Corridor
- Wood Street

Other

- Priory Court
- Billet Road



Example How the document works

SA39 - Sterling House, Willow House and Homebase



Site Code/ Reference	SA39
Site Address	869 Forest Road and 2b-2c Fulbourne Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4EE Eastings 538407.0343 and Northings 190081.9113
Ward	Chapel End
Ownership	London Borough of Waltham Forest and private
Approximate size of site	2.1ha
Existing uses	A1 (retail) and B1(a) (offices)
Relevant Planning History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EIA Screening and Scoping Opinion issued 03/08/20 for the demolition and comprehensive redevelopment for up to 700 residential units (Class C3 and

	including PRS) in buildings of up to 18 storeys, commercial uses, new access arrangements from Forest Road, Car Parking, Provision of new plant and renewable energy equipment; creation of servicing areas and provision of associated services, including waste, refuse, cycle storage, and lighting; and for the laying out of the buildings; routes and open spaces within the development; and all associated works and operations including but not limited to: demolition; earthworks; provision of attenuation infrastructure; engineering operations.
PTAL Rating	2-3
Flood Zone	1
Existing Policy / Allocation	N/A
Proposed Allocation	Development will be supported where it provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 695 new homes (35 - 50% affordable housing) Minimum 5270sqm Non-residential floorspace including new public realm, workspace and community uses.
Type (Strategic or Key)	Strategic
Intensification Approach	Transformation

This is NOT the same as the current planning application

Example How the document works

Placemaking Plan



- Site boundary
- ← Pedestrian & cycle connectivity
- ← Potential for servicing
- Retained / improved public space
- Retained / improved amenity / green space
- Retained / TPO trees
- Potential tree planting & green infrastructure
- ★ Potential for height
- ▲ Nationally listed heritage asset
- ▲ Locally listed heritage asset
- Key Frontage
- Sensitive boundary
- Hostile boundary
- Potential new station / new station entrance

The **placemaking plan** shows one possible approach to redevelopment

The sites

Central Waltham Forest



Blackhorse Lane

SA33 152-154 Blackhorse Road

SA34 1 Blackhorse Lane

SA35 Webbs Site

SA36 59-69 Sutherland Road



Forest Road Corridor



SA37 Former Wood Street Library

SA38 Fellowship Square (Town Hall Campus)

SA39 Sterling House, Willow House, and Homebase

SA40 Hylands Road Phase 1 & 2

Wood Street

SA41 Crown Lea

SA42 Wood Street Station

SA43 Travis Perkins

SA44 Brandon Road Car
Park



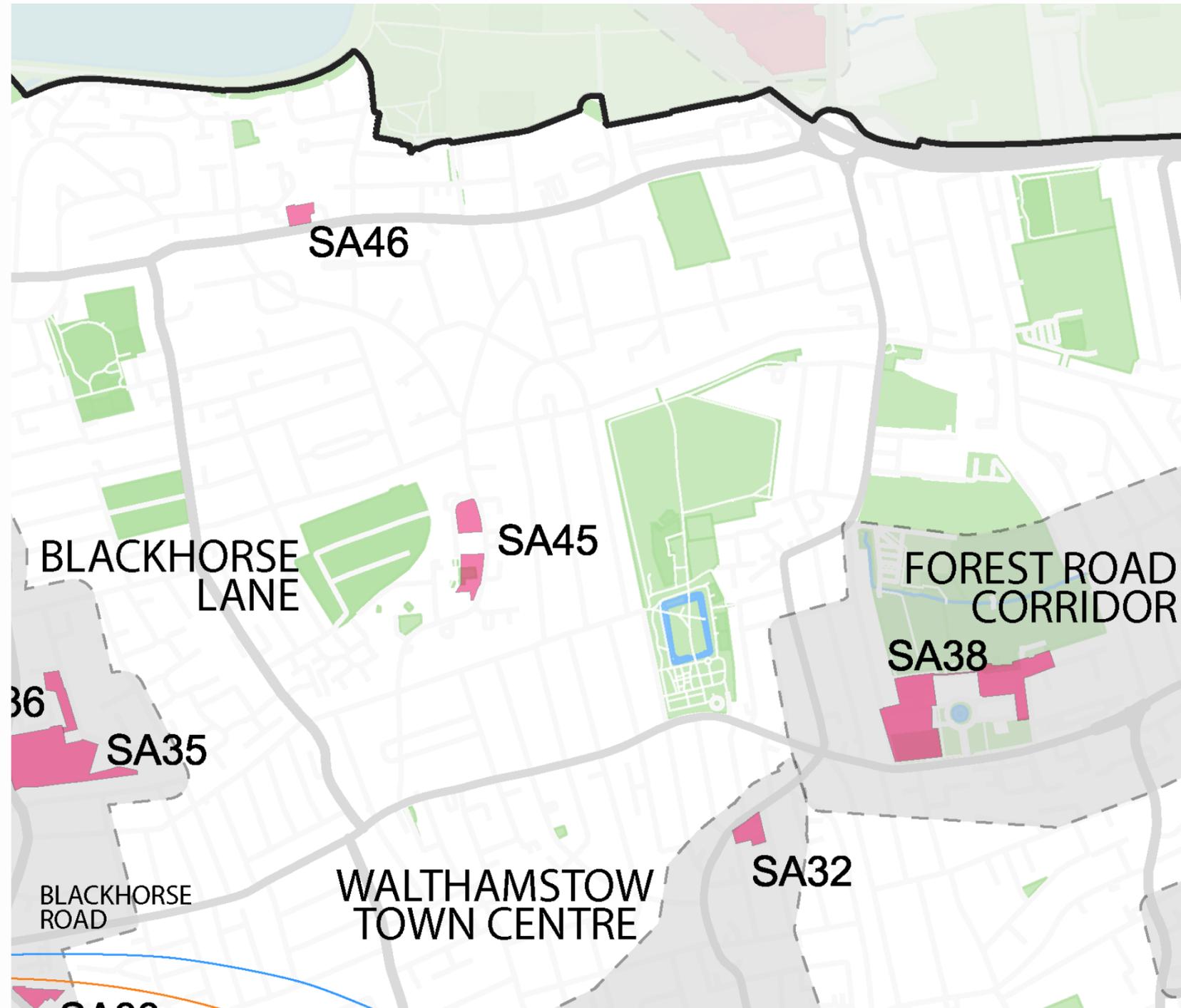
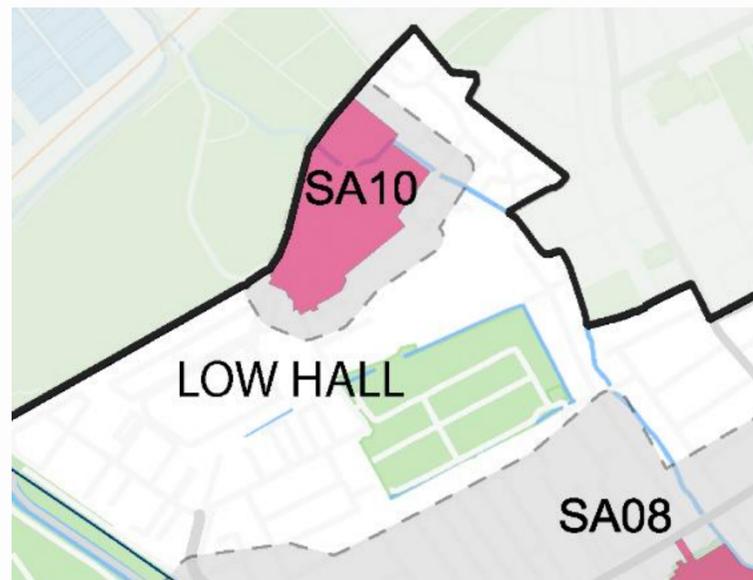
Other

SA45 Priory Court

SA46 Billet Road

South

SA10 Low Hall Depot



Evidence base for draft Local Plan

Part 2 Site Allocations



Evidence bases

Infrastructure Delivery Plan

Skyline Study

Playing Pitches Strategy

Green Belt and Open Land Study

Open Space Strategy

Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy

Urban Design Supplementary Planning Document

Gypsy and Travellers Study

Growth Capacity Study

Strategic Housing Market Assessment

Employment Land Study

Employment Land Audit

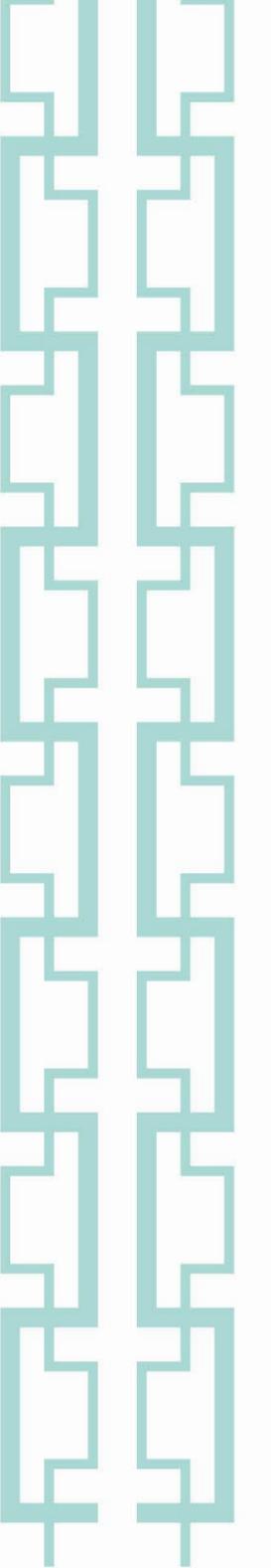
Retail and Town Centres Study

Viability Study

North London Waste Plan sets out plan for waste management for next 15 years across

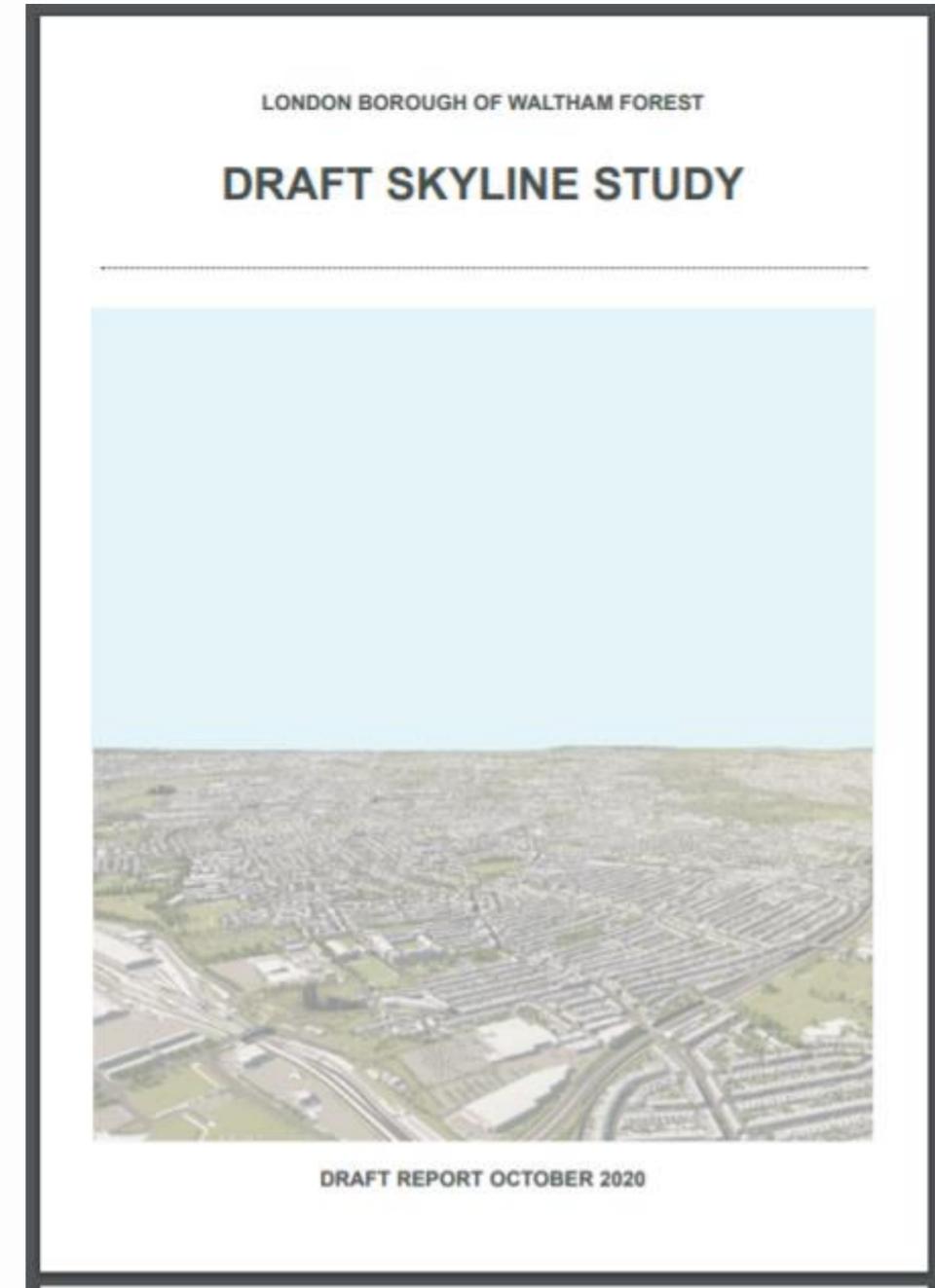
Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest

Neighbourhood Plans (eg Highams Park)

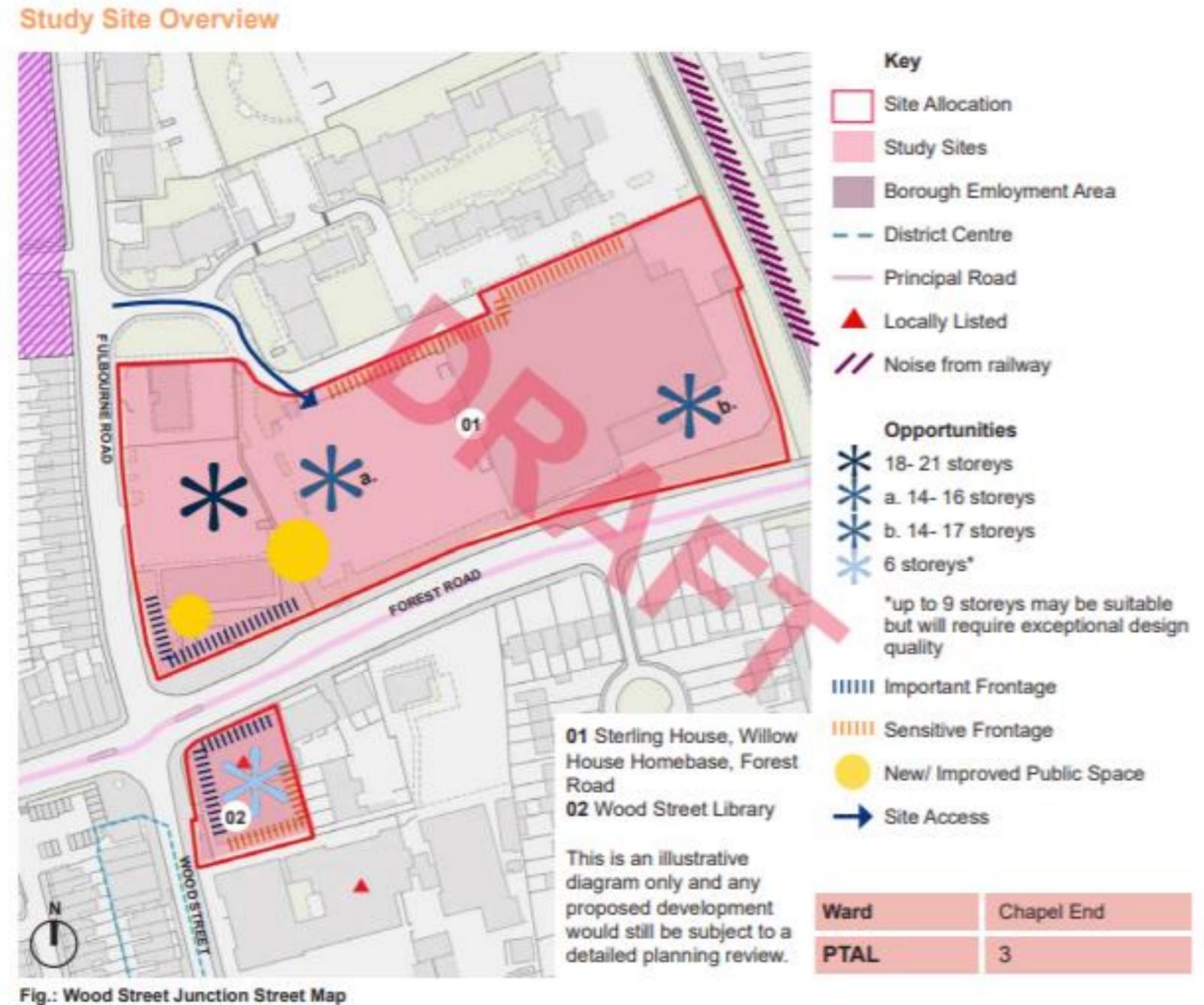


Draft Skyline Study

- Considers site allocations where ‘tall’ and ‘taller’ buildings could be appropriate and examines opportunities in detail
- Not actual schemes but studies
- Analyses: local character, context, proximity to public transport, public transport accessibility, walking and cycling networks, nearby facilities eg shops, community facilities and social infrastructure
- Tests an illustrative scheme on each site and studies the potential impact
- Wireframe diagrams help visualise the impact on the skyline
- Proposes an illustrative approach to appropriate storey height range and location for height
- [Link](#) or click the document to open the document



Example of a skyline study Not a proposal!



Example of a wireframe Not a proposal!

20.2 Key Views



Key View 01: Forest Road looking east

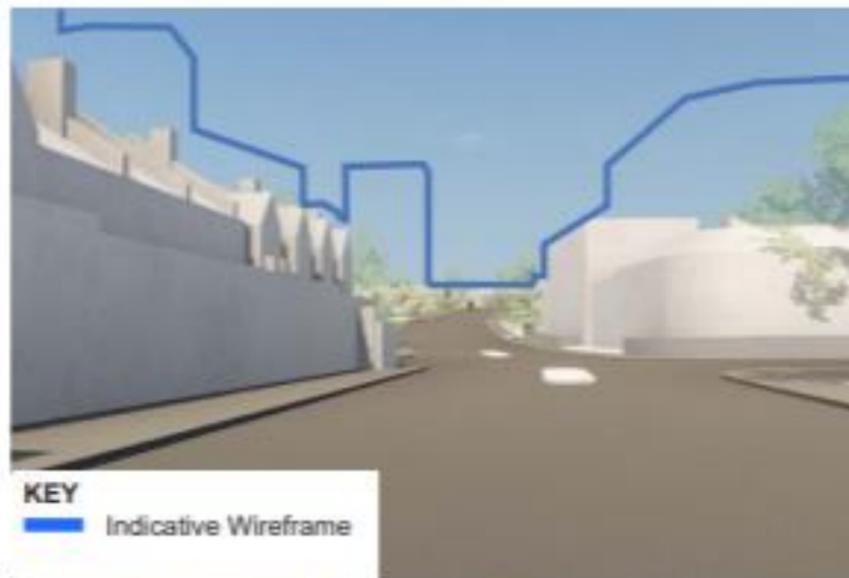
20.3 Illustrative Views



Illustrative Key View 01: Forest Road looking east



Key View 02: Forest Road looking east



Illustrative Key View 02: Forest Road looking east

Infrastructure Delivery Plan

Sets out

- What infrastructure is required for the future?
- When will it be required?
- How much is it likely to cost?
- How will it be funded and who is responsible for providing it?
- Are there any identified funding gaps? If so, how are they likely to be overcome?

It covers

- **Physical Infrastructure:** Transport, energy, water, waste, digital communications
- **Social & Community Infrastructure:** Health, education & childcare facilities, sport & leisure facilities, cultural infrastructure, Gypsy & Traveller provision, burial space
- **Green & Blue Infrastructure:** Open space & play, outdoor sports pitches, allotments, rivers & reservoirs, biodiversity, Epping Forest Special Area of Conservation (SAC)



What we'd like you to do



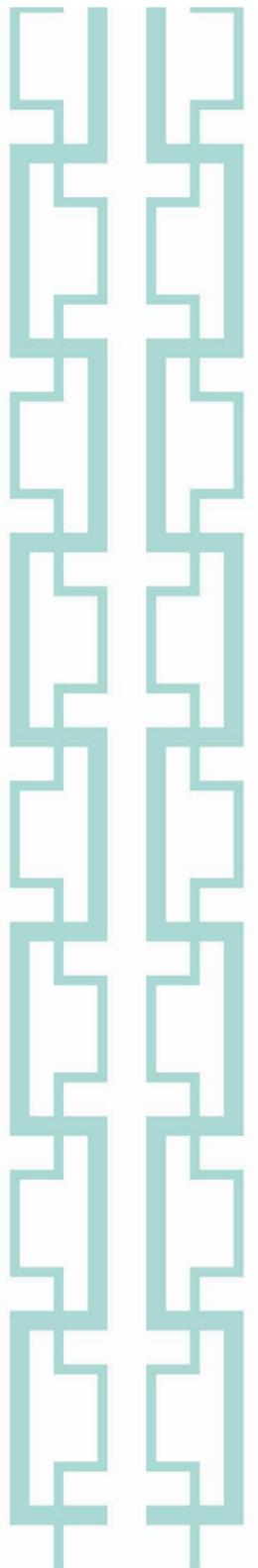
What we'd like you to do LP2 Site Allocations

- 1. Look up sites that are relevant to you** Read the proposed allocation
- 2. Where relevant, refer to the evidence bases for more information** These are on the Local Plan website and the key documents in local libraries
- 3. Tell us what you think** Specify which site you are commenting on. Is the suggested allocation appropriate? If not, why not? What would be better?
- 4. Repeat** You can comment on as many sites as you wish
- 5. Additional comments** For example, are there any additional sites that we should have included?



What we'd like you to do LP1 Strategic Policies

- 1. Respond to LP1 separately from LP2 as this is at a different stage in the consultation**
- 2. LP1 is the 'Proposed Submission Version' for independent examination in public**
- 3. Answer set statutory tests of soundness**
- 4. Additional comments**



How to submit your responses

- Online via the [response form](https://walthamforest.gov.uk/LocalPlan) on walthamforest.gov.uk/LocalPlan

LP2 - Site Allocations

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Draft Skyline Study.pdf

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Local Plan Part 2: Site Allocations

The draft Site Allocations document sets out the sites across the borough where development might happen. It assesses how this land could best be used to meet the needs of local people: how much housing, retail, workspace, leisure, community facilities, social infrastructure, public open space and other essential facilities could be built on the site while still respecting each neighbourhood's character.

The inclusion of a site does not mean that its existing amenities would be lost, rather they would be enhanced, expanded or improved. Any proposals to develop a site would still need to apply for planning permission and achieve a high quality of design.

When leaving your comments, please say which site you are referring to. You may comment on as many sites as you wish.

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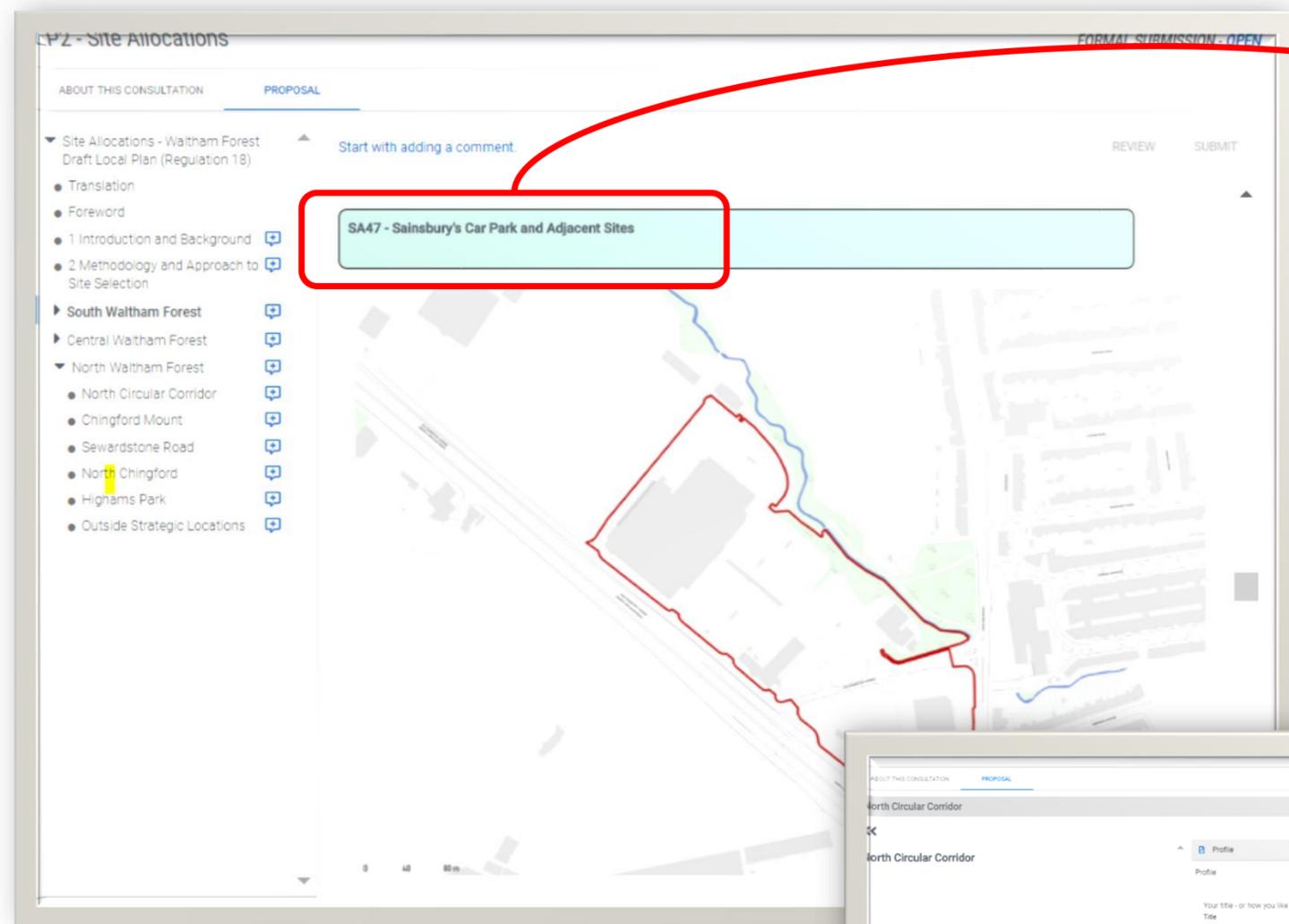
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Sainsbury's Car Park

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LP1 - Strategic Policies

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4 refer to additional docs

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Which policy does your representation relate to?

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Yes No

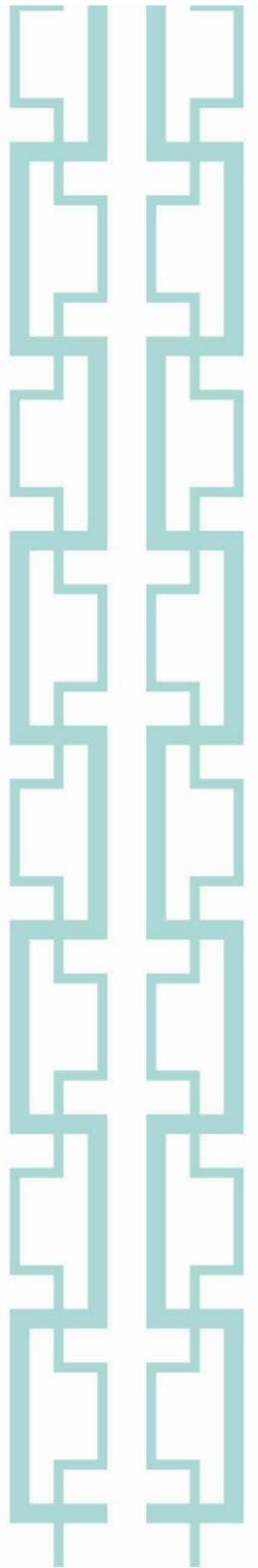
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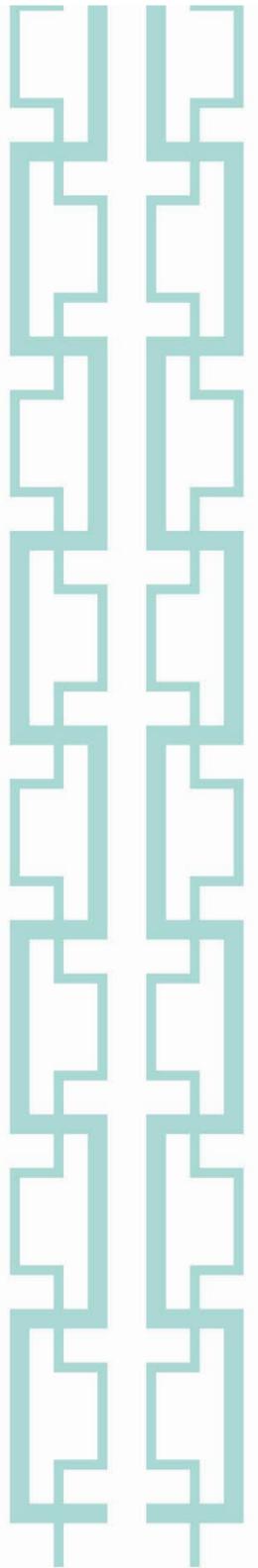
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